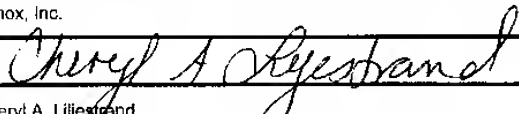
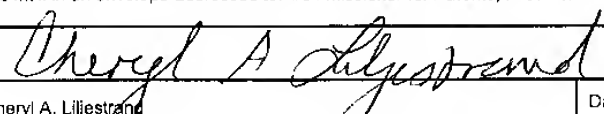


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/10/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$75** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$240** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**

- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 75**

- **\$75 for 3 total claims over 20.**

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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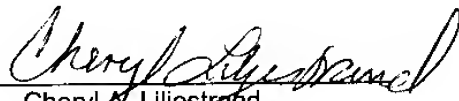
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371,
Applicants hereby submit a declaration signed by one of the inventors along with a petition
under 37 CFR 1.47. Please charge the late fee of \$65.00 to our deposit account No. 20-
0087.

In addition please charge the \$75 claim fee and \$100 Search fee to our deposit
account and any additional fees necessary to place the application for examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: June 13, 2007

BY: 
Cheryl A. Liljestrand
Reg. No. 45,275

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket TNX-1004

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for an original application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original and first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A METHOD FOR THE REMOVAL OF AGGREGATE PROTEINS FROM
RECOMBINANT SAMPLES USING ION EXCHANGE CHROMATOGRAPHY**

the specification of which was filed on February 11, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which I know to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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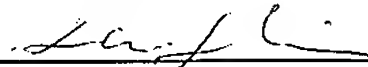
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, or Section 119(e) for provisional applications, that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office information which I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of these applications:

US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/521,047, filed February 11, 2004 and
US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/568,374, filed May 5, 2004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of **first inventor**: **Hui LIU**

Inventor's signature: 

Date: July 28, 2004

Country of Citizenship: United States

Residence and Post Office Address: 2630 Bissonnet St., Apt. 156
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Full name of **second inventor**: **Ke TANG**

Inventor's signature: _____

Date:

Country of Citizenship: United States

Residence and Post Office Address: 5415 Braesvalley #770
Houston, TX 77096

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

(for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.4)

The undersigned applicant(s) (Names should be indicated as they appear in the request):

TANG, Ke
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Houston, Texas 77096
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hereby appoints (appoint) the following person as:



agent



common representative

Name and address

(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

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Tanox, Inc.
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to represent the undersigned before



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the International Searching Authority only



the International Preliminary Examining Authority only

in connection with the international application identified below:

Title of the invention: Aggregate Removal from Biologicals Using Ion Exchange Chromatography

Applicant's or agent's file reference: Case 1004

International application number (if already available):

filed with the following Office United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office
and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned.

Signature of the applicant(s) (where there are several applicants, each of them must sign, next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request or this power):


Ke TANG

Date: Feb. 1, 2005

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Dear Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Applicants hereby submit Application No. 10/589,068 filed August 10, 2006, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47. A declaration signed by one inventor on behalf of all joint inventors is attached. Please charge the fee of \$200.00 for this petition to our deposit account 20-0087. Please charge any additional fees necessary to place the application in condition for examination to this account.

Inventor Ke Tang left Tanox (Assignee) prior to the filing of this National Stage Application and attempts to contact the inventor were made several times prior to the filing of the application but the inventor could not be reached (See Exhibit A). To our knowledge, her correspondence address is:

Ke Tang
5415 Braesvalley #770
Houston, TX 77096
(774)-262-2909

As designated representative for Tanox, Inc. and having direct, firsthand knowledge, I hereby state that the inventor Ke Tang could not be reached for signature on the attached declaration. Attached is a copy of the letter included with the Declaration and copy of the Application requesting signature. In addition, several voice mails were left requesting a return phone call. Tanox also submits a copy of the

Power of Attorney submitted with the PCT application from which this application was filed that contains inventor Ke Tang's signature.

Tanox, as Assignee holding all rights, title and interest in the Invention, (Reel 014323/Frame0471 recorded Feb 11, 2004) hereby submits this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: June 13, 2007.

BY:



Cheryl A. Liljestrand
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ASSIGNOR:
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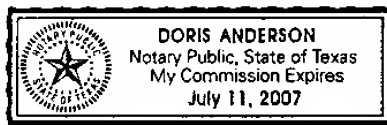
IN CONSIDERATION OF remuneration paid to us by Tanox, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Hui LU and Ke TANG, hereinafter called "Assignors", having made an invention and commissioned Assignee to file a patent application thereon entitled "A METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF AGGREGATE PROTEINS FROM RECOMBINANT SAMPLES USING ION EXCHANGE CHROMATOGRAPHY", Assignee's Attorney Docket No. TNX-1004, do hereby assign, sell, grant, and convey to Tanox, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 10301 Stella Link, Houston, Texas, 77025, hereinafter called "Assignee," and to its successors and assigns, Assignors' entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

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9. Assignor covenants that the Assignor, heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will, at the expense of Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment, including assisting in filing, prosecuting, enforcing or defending the above-identified patents and patent applications.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day did personally appear the person named below, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

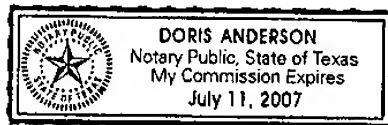
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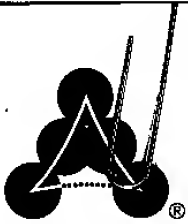
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RE: U.S. National Stage Filing of PCT/US2005/004729
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Our Ref. No. Case 1004 US

Dear Ke:

We are currently in the process of filing National Stage applications in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed is an Inventors Declaration for execution. Please execute where indicated and return the original executed copy to me by **August 1, 2006**.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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